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NEWS RELEASE
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“3 Juveniles and 1 Adult Charged Following Suspicious Activity”

At approximately 10:43 am on December 3, 2014, a concerned citizen reported suspicious activity in the area of 321 Brockway Avenue, a residential building that has been condemned as the result of a previous fire, and requested for Officers to respond. Officers patrolling the area observed smoke exiting windows on the rear of the building and requested for the Fire Department to respond. The officers approached building to make sure that no one was inside of the structure. Officers announced their presence several times before entering the building. Before the officers entered the building, 2 juveniles jumped off of the rear porch of the building and attempted to flee the area.

Two other individuals, 1 juvenile and 1 adult were detained by fire department personnel as they attempted to exit the building through the front door.

Marijuana and a glass smoking device were also recovered from the suspects. Fire Department personnel identified burning insulation as the cause of the smoke and it appears as if the fire was contained in a manner for the individuals to keep warm not to destroy the remaining structure.

Cassandra WILLIAMS 18 years of age of Morgantown was charged with Trespassing and Possession of a Controlled Substance and was released.

The three juveniles involved were detained and a pending juvenile petitions as a result of this incident.

The individuals involved in this incident were detained as a result of conscientious citizens reporting suspicious activity.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating criminal activity in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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